

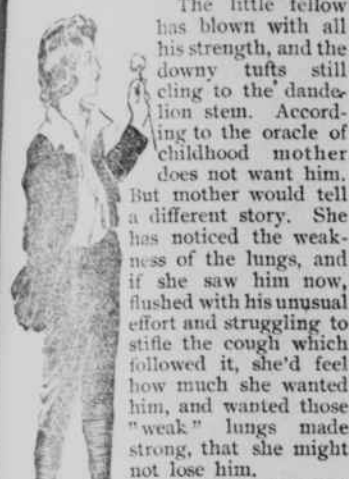
# Alexandria Gazette

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## "DOES MOTHER WANT ME?"



The little fellow has been with all his strength, and the downy tufts still clinging to the dandelion stem. According to the oracle of childhood mother does not want him. But mother would tell a different story. She has noticed the weakness of the lungs, and if she saw him now, flushed with his unusual effort and struggling with the cough which followed it, she'd feel how much she wanted him, and wanted those "weak" lungs made strong, that she might not lose him.

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WEALTH WEDS BEAUTY.

A dispatch from Newport, R. I., says that final arrangements for the wedding of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt and Miss Elsie French will be made during the coming week, for which purpose Mr. Vanderbilt, his betrothed and Mrs. D. O. French have just arrived there.

The general programme has been outlined, but the many minor details are yet to be decided upon, and the happy couple will spend Christmastide arranging them.

The trio arrived at Wickford Junction on the splendid Vanderbilt car, and an extra baggage car was required to carry the trunks and boxes and bundles they brought along.

The thirteen trunks contained gowns and wraps and bonnets belonging to Mrs. French and Miss French, and the rest of the car was filled with Christmas gifts for their friends and the friends of Mr. Vanderbilt.

The run from Wickford to Newport on the little steamer was enjoyed hugely by all on board, and when the boat docked, express wagons, carefully guarded, were filled to the brim with the belongings of Miss French.

Mr. Vanderbilt drove to "Harbor View" with Mrs. and Miss French, and dined there, returning later to his quarters at the Muenchinger-King cottage.

The party arrived at Wickford Junction on board the Vanderbilt car, which will remain there until Mr. Vanderbilt desires to return to New York.

The wedding will be celebrated on January 14, in the Zabriskie Memorial Church of St. John the Evangelist.

The decorations will be pink and white throughout, and if practicable the chancel will be massed with roses.

Rev. Charles F. Beattie, formerly of Chelsea, Mass., will perform the ceremony at noon. He is the rector of the church, and Mrs. French and Miss French have been members of its summer congregation since it was built several years ago.

The services are of the High Church order. A number of clergymen will assist Mr. Beattie.

Miss French, the bride, will enter the church with her brother, Amos Tucker, who will give her away. She will wear the conventional bridal costume of rich white satin, combined with white point lace. The yoke and sleeves of the lace are unlined and the lace fillings below this are caught on the left side with a bunch of white ostrich tips, to which is expected a spray of diamonds will be added. The point lace on the skirt is caught here and there with clustered orange blossoms.

The splendid point lace veil to be worn will fall completely over the very long train. Miss French has not yet decided if this is to be caught to the collar with a ribbon of diamonds or simply -prays of the more becoming orange blossoms.

Miss French will look extremely pretty in her bridal finery. She is slim and looks taller than her height—5 feet 7 inches. Her complexion is blonde, clear and wholesome looking, and her hair is of a very light shade.

The bridal bouquet has not yet been decided upon, and it may be abandoned altogether and a prayer book carried, in deference to the ritualistic tendencies of St. John's.

Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, sister of the bridegroom, will attend the bride as maid of honor. Miss Pauline French, Miss Elsie Bronson, Miss Isabelle Stillman and Miss Gray will be bridesmaids.

These young women will wear pale gray costumes. The material is of crepe de chine. They will wear hats with plumes to correspond. Instead of carrying bouquets they will carry American Beauty roses.

Mr. Vanderbilt will wait his bride at the altar with his best man, his brother, Reginald Vanderbilt, who will attain his majority next year, and who is now at Yale College. The Messrs. Potter Palmer, Jr., Robert L. Gerry, Frederick M. Davis and William Fitznugh Whitehouse, Jr., who are to be the ushers, will be in the church in advance of the time set for the ceremony to assist in seating the guests. They will wear the conventional gray trousers, frock coats and white ties, and will precede the bridesmaid in the bridal procession. The vested choir of the church will lead the way rendering nuptial music.

After the church ceremony there will be a reception and bridal breakfast at the summer cottage of Mrs. French.

HONEY BEE VS. PEACH TREE. Row after row of farmers from all the country round about were assembled in the courtroom at Gospen, N. Y., Tuesday, their bald heads gleaming like rays of pumpkins in the mellow moonshine of the autumn. They were gathered to hear the trial of the famous peach and bee case in which Jeffrey W. Uter, known as Honey Bee, appeals from a judgment of \$25 secured by his brother, William H., who is designated as "Peach Tree." The latter is a peach grower owning an orchard of 4,000 trees.

Last summer he lost many dollars by the rotting of his peaches and says he discovered that the damage was done by bees. Honey Bee Uter has a very aptly named several hundred bives on an adjoining farm. Peach Tree invented a scold and still-bunted for her. He captured many, put them in a box, dug out them with flour and let a bee fly away. Then he skipped across the yard and traced them to the hives of his brother. He claimed \$100 damages and got \$25.

Honey Bee Uter, having faith in the

character of his bees, is indignant at the accusation but more indignant at the verdict. The Bee Keepers' Association has undertaken to give the case to Honey Bee.

Peach Tree Uter was the first witness called. He told of the damage done to his orchard and of his own detective work. Three other witnesses for the respondent were called. One of them, George Walling, testified to having seen twenty bees on one peach. The Bee Keepers' Protective Association has secured many expert witnesses to prove that bee will not attack perfect fruit. Among them are Frank Benton, assistant entomologist of the United States Department of Agriculture, and A. I. and E. R. Root, of Medina, Ohio. Beekeepers from all over the State are assembled and will spend much money to win. Peach Tree Uter's case is tottering, so the local agriculturists say, and there is much rejoicing among the beekeepers.

Yesterday J. W. Uter, bee keeper, appeared in a judgment of \$25, secured by his brother, W. H. Uter, practical grower, for damage to his peaches by the bees. After more testimony the case was given to the jury. They were out fifteen minutes and brought in a verdict of no cause of action, which is a victory for the bee keepers.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids to the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Pain in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Pain. Price including the spraying tube, is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Pain is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions, but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brother, 55 Warren Street, New York.

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Who are now conducting a great ten days' introductory sale at 315 7th Street N. W., Washington, D. C., opened with a great rush of trade. People fought each other to get near the bargains they are offering. They want your trade.

Come and be convinced. Every man, woman or child, the mechanic, as well as the laboring man or farmer, the rich as well as the poor, will find it to their advantage to visit our store on the opening days. We have come to stay, but in order to become quickly acquainted with the people of Washington and surrounding towns we have inaugurated the new firm's Fall and Winter Stock with a grand "Ten Days' Opening Sale."

A sale never before heard of in this part of the country.

To be plain, it will be no sale; it will be the greatest slaughtering of new merchandise in the city.

Did you ever hear of buying a fine tailor-made suit, worth \$15, for \$1.63? No, you did not, nor can you get one at this sale. A fine \$1 pair of pants for 42c. Just think of it—you can buy a man's good suit for \$9.95. But remember, only during this opening you can get these bargains.

Come to this great Special Sale. It will pay you if you have to travel 100 miles. An opportunity like this never comes again.

Remember, no postponement. This great opening sale will continue and last but ten days. Everything will be sold at retail at 50 per cent. less than actual wholesale cost of manufacture. To show what gigantic bargains will be offered, a few prices are mentioned, and there are thousands of different bargains which for want of space we cannot mention here.

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Men's Fine Wrought Overcoats \$4.25. This coat is worth \$12. We allow you to keep it home four days, and if not sold you may return the same and we hereby agree to return the \$4.25. Men's Fine Fall and Winter Overcoats in silk and satin lining, \$6.99. Men's extra fine satin-lined Fall and Winter Overcoats, \$7.95. Positively worth \$25.

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Men's extra fine Suits, \$6.95. This \$6.95 suit is the finest material, latest style, well made, and positively worth \$20. Ask to see it; high grade goods—we want you to get the finest quality of custom work, and the 10,000 different suits in silk and satin-lined. All goods go regardless of cost.

Boys' and Children's suits from 75 cents up. Boys' Knee Pants 90 cents. Boys' Hats, worth \$1, for 45 cents. Men's Hats, 75 cents. Boys' \$1.50, good. Handkerchiefs, 5 cents, worth 25 cents. Socks 3 cents. Men's fine Underwear, 45 cents per suit, worth \$2.50. Fine Silk Suspenders 80 cents, worth 25 to 75 cents, and a thousand other articles we have no space to mention here.

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A large assortment of MORRIS CHAIRS from \$3.99 to \$25.

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We frame pictures.

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Fine Cluster Raisins,

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Seeded Raisins,

Cleaned Currants.

Fancy New Citron,

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Fresh Nuts, Mixed and

Separate.

Pure Plain Candies,

Fine French Candies,

Fancy Malaga Grapes,

Florida Oranges,

New Crop New Or-

leans Molasses,

Jumbo Pecans,

Fancy Lemons,

Atmore's Plum Pud-

ding,

Atmore's Mince Meat,

Cape Cod Cranberries,

Baldwin Apples and

Fine Groceries gen-

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ACTON'S

606 KING STREET.

Any article reserved and delivered when you say.

Puzzled?

What to give this Xmas need not worry you any longer, a glance at the following will help solve the problem.

WATCHES from \$2 to \$50.

CHAINS from 25c. to \$25.

LOCKETS from \$1.25 to \$10.

SLEEVE BUTTONS from 25c to \$8.

COLLAR BUTTONS from 25c. to \$2.50.

STUDS from 25c. to \$1.50.

GOLD RINGS from 50c. up.

EARRINGS from 25c. up.

SPE. TACLES from 25c. up.

EYEGLASSES from 25c. up.

CLOCKS from \$1 to \$25.

SILVER TEA SPOONS from \$3.50 to \$6 half doz.

SILVER TABLE SPOONS from \$5.50 to \$14.

LADLES from \$1.50 to \$10.

KNIVES from \$1.75 to \$1.85 half doz.

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EMBROIDERED and Lace Edge, 5c to 25c.

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PURE LINEN HEMSTITCHED, 10, 15, 25, and 35c.

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We offer Haviland Dinner Sets with \$25.

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